PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. **09812.0543**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shinako MATSUYAMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2134
Application No.: 09/581,583) Examiner: Tongoc Tran
Filed: August 7, 2000))
For: INFORMATION PROVIDING) Confirmation No.: 1141

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to January 23, 2006 (January 21 being a Saturday) by a Petition for an Extension of Time of one month, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application based on the following remarks:

Remarks are set forth in this paper beginning on page 2.